

I am opposed to the lifting of the ban on ownership of two media in the same market area. I believe that concentrating ownership of broadcast and print media in the same hands can lead to dangerous suppression of information and minority opinion, weakening our democracy. Such media companies are subject to advertisers' wish to avoid controversy, as well, and will self-censor for the sake of profits. If the competition is more forthcoming, it is to be hoped that all outlets will endeavor to provide the public with needed information.